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# TOWN OFFICERS

## Selectmen

James Chapple

Paul Hawley

Clement Knowlton

## Town Bookkeeper

Frances Hawley

## Supervisors

Madeline Mulcahy

Lena Corliss

Mary Daigneault

## Cemetery Trustees

Darwin Fuller

Oliver Arsenault

Alvin Daigneault

## Trustee of Trust Funds

Alvin Daigneault

Durwood Owen

Linda Renaud

## Library Trustees

Bonnie Lewis

Mary Nugent

Harriet Savage

## Fire Chief

Michael Bennett

Lawrence Curley

## Water Rent Collector

Charlotte Blodgett

## Fire Warden

Bryan McMann

## Chief of Police

John White

## Road Agent

Laurence Hook

## Town Nurse

Anita Marshall

## Planning Board

Elwood Haynes

Victor Bruno - Wilson McMann - Paul Hawley - Donald Vaughn

Darwin Fuller - Harlan McMann

## 1983 WARRANT TOWN OF STRATFORD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Cöös, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Stratford on Tuesday the Eighth Day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subject here and after mentioned.

You are hereby warned that on said date and place the polls will be open at 10:00 in the forenoon and will remain open until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the receipt of your ballots under the non-partisan ballot system.

1. To see if the Town will vote to choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:  
  
One Selectman for Three Years  
One Town Clerk for One Year  
One Town Treasurer for One Year  
One Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Code Regulation pursuant to RSA 156 to maintain Stratford's eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program as recommended jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. To be acted on under official ballot of the Town.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by Non-Partisan Ballot.



5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,259.08 and to authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 and to expend the same as follows:

Summer Maintenance	\$2,000.00
Winter Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Water Department	\$1,259.08

6. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year or to see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire a private auditing firm of accountants to audit the Town Books and make an appropriation to cover the cost of the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in order to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend without further action of the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (R.S.A. 31:95b)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for operating expenses of the Ambulance District A-1.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to help defray the expenses of the Town Nurse.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 as a contribution for the support of the services of the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services and \$200.00 towards the Vershire Center.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 towards the support of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.



13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for operating expenses and matching funds for the Northern Coo's Community Health Association.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the support of the Community Action Outreach Program.  
(By Petition)
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,500.00 for the garbage collection and use of the landfill in Lyndonville, Vermont by Ray O. Parker & Son, Inc.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$661.00 for the support of the North Country Council, Inc.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover the costs of the perambulation of the Town Lines between Stratford and Stark.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the costs of the perambulation of 3 3/4 miles of the Town Lines between Stratford and Groveton.
20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a 10 year lease agreement with the Knights of Pythias for the rental of the Old Fire Station.
21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease agreement for the rental of the Quonset Hut.
22. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the southerly end of Percy Road to the Francis White residence from a Class VI highway to a Class V highway.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land known as the trailer lot and roadway at the base of the School Hill to Aaron Covill with the Town retaining a 50' Right of Way for Sewer and Water Maintenance.
24. To see what action the Town wishes to take on the disposition of the parcel of property taken by Tax Deed formerly known as the Lorraine Ramsay Trailer Lot.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of constructing sewerage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal Funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$20,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et. seq, as amended) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as becomes available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the continuation of the Summer Recreation Program for the youths of Stratford. (By Petition)
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing fire hose for the North Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to either gravel or pave the ramps to both of the Fire Stations.
29. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board with the responsibility and authority to create an ordinance pursuant to NH RSA 31:60 to regulate development in the 100 year flood plain and assure Stratford's continued eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program.
30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and accept the Flood Plain Maps as engineered and designed by Hamilton Engineering.
31. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Stratford and to the health and welfare of the people of Stratford. These actions shall include: 1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990., and 2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.
32. To hear reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen and to take any action on same.
33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Three. (1983)

Paul R. Hawley  
James H. Chapple  
Clement E. Knowlton  
Selectmen of Stratford

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Paul R. Hawley  
James H. Chapple  
Clement E. Knowlton  
Selectmen of Stratford



Section I Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Previous FY '82	Actual Expend. FY '82	Approp. Ensuing FY '83
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries...	14,500.00	13,963.00	14,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses....	5,000.00	7,287.69	5,000.00
Election & Registration.....	750.00	1,311.76	750.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs...	13,000.00	10,650.71	13,000.00
Emp. Soc. Sec. & Ret.....	3,000.00	2,771.52	3,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department.....	17,000.00	17,007.86	17,500.00
Fire Department.....	17,000.00	21,897.67	17,500.00
Insurance.....	8,000.00	7,588.00	8,000.00
Planning & Zoning.....	200.00	76.50	200.00
Damages & Legal Exp.....	750.00	732.40	1,000.00
Civil Defense.....	400.00	325.92	400.00
HEALTH DEPT:			
Health Dept.....	100.00	75.00	100.00
Vital Statistics.....	35.00	13.50	35.00
Sewer Maintenance.....	1,200.00	1,577.40	1,500.00
Town Dump/Garbage Rem....	500.00	387.80	700.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance(Summer)	9,000.00	8,802.96	10,000.00
Town Maintenance(Winter)	18,000.00	18,661.24	20,000.00
Street Lighting.....	9,000.00	8,869.11	9,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway.....	175.00	214.22	200.00
Town Road Aid.....	187.78	184.92	184.03
LIBRARIES:	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor.....	3,500.00	1,352.15	3,500.00
OAA & APTD.....	3,000.00	2,648.00	3,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day, Etc.....	400.00	581.56	500.00
RECREATION: Parks & Playgrounds:			
	2,700.00	2,154.87	2,700.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Municipal Water.....	5,000.00	3,126.10	5,000.00
Cemetaries.....	1,000.00	561.77	1,000.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal Long Term Notes -0-		-0-	-0-
Interest Long Term Notes	126.68	126.68	-0-
Interest on Temporary"	500.00	3,007.74	1,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Revenue Sharing.....	(15,666.66)	15,666.66	(4,259.08)
TOTALS	135,524.46		140,769.03

Section II Sources of Revenues	Estimated Revenue Previous F Y '82	Actual Revenues Previous F Y '82	Estimated Revenues Ensuing F Y '83
Interest & Dividends Tax..	1,000.00	2,098.63	1,000.00
Railroad Tax.....	800.00	1,180.89	500.00
Savings Bank Tax.....	500.00	2,661.32	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax.....	3,000.00	13,740.00	5,000.00
State Aid Water Supply & Pollution Projects EPA....	-0-	5,400.00	-0-
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax(Town Portion).....	18,869.00	19,226.00	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy(CI,IV,V)...	4,500.00	2,988.00	4,130.91
Extra Add'l Subsidy.....	-0-	3,230.00	2,663.43
MV Distribution Fee.....	-0-	3,741.57	-0-
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses.....	100.00	306.50	100.00
Business Licenses, permits & Filing Fees.....	50.00	46.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permits....	12,000.00	19,375.50	14,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Penalties..	1,200.00	9,861.45	3,800.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve.	-0-	-0-	-0-
Road Toll Refund.....	-0-	439.27	-0-
Civil Defense.....	-0-	151.50	-0-
N.H.M.A. Comp. Premium.....	-0-	227.04	-0-
National Bank Stock Taxes....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Resident Taxes.....	4,000.00	5,730.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes.....	8,000.00	20,297.59	8,000.00
Rent of Town Property....	2,000.00	3,547.50	500.00
Sale of Town Property.....	-0-	1,766.39	-0-
Sale of Town Histories.....	-0-	456.58	-0-
Income from Departments....	-0-	1,103.00	-0-
INCOME FROM MUNICIPAL UTILITIES:			
Municipal Water.....	5,000.00	5,623.00	5,000.00
Surplus.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing (Contra) ..	15,666.66	15,666.66	4,259.08
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes..	81,039.00		73,239.34
Amount to be Raised by Property			
Taxes.....	49,985.46		67,529.69
TOTALS	135,524.66		140,769.03

Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except property taxes" deducted from total appropriations ensuing fiscal year gives the "amount to be raised by property taxes."

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## TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE 1982

### Statement of Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$14,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	5,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses.....	750.00
Cemetaries.....	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings.....	13,000.00
Planning & Zoning.....	200.00
Legal Expenses.....	750.00
North Country Council, Inc. Art. #12.....	620.00
Town Audit, Art. #4.....	2,400.00
Police Department.....	17,000.00
Fire Department.....	17,000.00
Civil Defense.....	400.00
Fire Hose Art. #21.....	3,680.00
New Police Cruiser Art. #19.....	8,060.00
Town Summer Maintenance.....	9,000.00
Town Winter Maintenance.....	18,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department....	175.00
Town Road Aid.....	184.92
New Sander Art. #20.....	2,800.00
Street Lights.....	9,000.00
Garbage Removal Town Dump.....	500.00
Garbage Removal Art. #18.....	19,500.00
Health Department.....	100.00
Ambulance District A-1 Art. #7.....	375.00
Vital Statistics.....	35.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health...	950.00
Coos Community Health Association.....	1,100.00
Town Nurse Expenses.....	6,000.00
Town Poor.....	3,500.00
APTD & OAA.....	3,000.00
Libraries.....	1,500.00
Parks & Playgrounds.....	2,700.00
Memorial Day, etc.....	400.00
Principal Long Term Notes & Bonds.....	15,666.66
Interest Long Term Notes & Bonds.....	126.68
Interest on Temporary Notes.....	500.00
Municipal Water.....	5,000.00
Municipal Sewer.....	1,200.00
FICA, Retirement System.....	3,000.00
Insurance.....	8,000.00
Total Appropriations;	\$196,673.26

## REVENUES

### Local:

Resident Taxes.....	\$ 5,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	20.00
Yield Taxes.....	16,884.12
Interest & Penalties.....	3,000.00
Inventory Penalties.....	310.00

### FROM STATE:

Meals & Rooms Tax.....	13,740.00
Interest & Dividends Tax.....	2,098.63
Savings Bank Tax.....	2,661.32
Highway Subsidy.....	2,988.00
Railroad Tax.....	1,180.89
Civil Defense.....	151.50
N.H.M.A. Comp. Premium.....	227.04
Road Toll Refund.....	292.82
Additional Highway Subsidy.....	3,230.00
Motor Vehicle Distribution Fee.....	3,742.00

### FROM Local Sources Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	13,000.00
Dog Licenses.....	291.50
Business licenses, permits, & fees.....	46.00
Income From Departments.....	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property.....	3,000.00
Sale of Town Histories.....	60.00
Sale of Building.....	1,127.50
Sale of Lot.....	333.33
Sale of Old Town Cruiser.....	305.56
Income from Water Department.....	5,503.00
Revenue Sharing Art.#2.....	15,666.66
Surplus used to reduce taxes.....	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$120,261.00</b>

Total Town Appropriations.....	\$196,673.00
Total Revenues & Credits.....	120,261.00
Net Town Appropriations.....	76,412.00
Net School Assessment.....	376,310.00
County Tax Assessment.....	33,797.00
Total Town, School, & County.....	486,519.00
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax.....	147,894.00
ADD War Service Credits.....	3,000.00
ADD Overlay.....	4,649.00
Property Taxes to Be Raised.....	\$346,274.00

Municipal.....	\$ .56
School.....	2.20
County.....	.20
Combined Rate:	<u>\$2.96</u>

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To the Members of  
the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stratford  
Stratford, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town of Stratford, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1982, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratford, New Hampshire at December 31, 1982, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining and individual fund financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Stratford, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining and individual fund financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

January 19, 1983

*Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson*



EXHIBIT A  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups  
December 31, 1982

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
Cash	\$ 98,754	\$ 69,806	\$
Investments, At Cost			
<u>Receivables</u>			
Taxes	125,034		
Other	30		
Due From Other Governments	36,973	35,701	7,172
Due From Other Funds	12,350		4,062
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt			
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$273,141	 \$105,507	 \$11,234
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$	\$	\$
Contracts Payable			11,234
Due To Other Governments	22		
Yield Tax Security Deposits	6,019		
Due To Other Funds	220,372	350	
Notes Payable			
Total Liabilities	<u>226,413</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>11,234</u>
<u>Fund Equity</u>			
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Reserved For Encumbrances	12,000		
Reserved For Endowments			
<u>Unreserved</u>			
Designated For Capital Acquisitions			
Undesignated	34,728	105,157	
Total Fund Equity	<u>46,728</u>	<u>105,157</u>	
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	 \$273,141	 \$105,507	 \$11,234

<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u> <u>Trust and Agency</u>	<u>Totals Year Ended</u> <u>(Memorandum Only)</u>	
	<u>December 31, 1982</u>	<u>December 31, 1981</u>
\$ 92,416	\$260,976	\$269,886
200	200	200
	125,034	159,557
	30	777
	79,846	102,521
216,310	232,722	302,938
		<u>15,666</u>
\$308,926	\$698,808	\$851,545

\$	\$	\$ 176
	11,234	12,764
216,310	216,332	290,389
	6,019	3,597
12,000	232,722	302,938
		<u>15,666</u>
<u>228,310</u>	<u>466,307</u>	<u>625,530</u>
	12,000	15,540
36,096	36,096	34,408
	44,520	35,335
44,520	139,885	140,732
<u>80,616</u>	<u>232,501</u>	<u>226,015</u>
\$308,926	\$698,808	\$851,545

The accompanying notes are  
an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-1  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
All Special Revenue Funds  
Combining Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1982

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Federal Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Department of Resources and Economic Development Grant</u>
Cash	\$2,573	\$64,732
Due From Other Governments	<u>1,686</u>	<u>34,015</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$4,259 <u>          </u>	 \$98,747 <u>          </u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due To Other Funds	\$	\$ 350
 <u>Fund Balances</u>		
Unreserved		
Undesignated	<u>4,259</u>	<u>98,397</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	 \$4,259 <u>          </u>	 \$98,747 <u>          </u>



North Stratford Library	Laura P. Johnson Library	Totals	
		December 31, 1982	December 31, 1981
\$762	\$1,739	\$ 69,806	\$ 21,407
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>35,701</u>	<u>92,942</u>
 \$762	 \$1,739	 \$105,507	 \$114,349
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
          \$	          \$	          \$ 350	          \$ 157
          <u>762</u>	          <u>1,739</u>	          <u>105,157</u>	          <u>114,192</u>
          <u>\$762</u>	          <u>\$1,739</u>	          <u>\$105,507</u>	          <u>\$114,349</u>

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an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-2  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
All Special Revenue Funds  
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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	Federal Revenue Sharing	Department of Resources and Economic Development Grant
<u>Revenues</u>		
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$10,813	\$
Local Sources	279	
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>		
Interfund Transfers	_____	_____
<u>Total Revenues and Other Sources</u>	<u>11,092</u>	_____
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Culture and Recreation		
General Government		3,354
<u>Other Uses</u>		
Interfund Transfers	<u>15,667</u>	_____
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</u>	<u>15,667</u>	<u>3,354</u>
<u>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources</u>		
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	( 4,575)	( 3,354)
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>8,834</u>	<u>101,751</u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 4,259</u>	<u>\$ 98,397</u>

North Stratford Library	Laura P. Johnson Library	Totals Year Ended	
		December 31, 1982	December 31, 1981
\$ 10	\$ 68	\$ 10,813 357	\$ 8,439 8,508
<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
<u>760</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>12,670</u>	<u>18,447</u>
879	1,805	2,684 3,354	5,304 129,890
_____	_____	<u>15,667</u>	<u>13,585</u>
<u>879</u>	<u>1,805</u>	<u>21,705</u>	<u>148,779</u>
( 119)	( 987)	( 9,035)	( 130,332)
<u>881</u>	<u>2,726</u>	<u>114,192</u>	<u>244,524</u>
\$762	\$1,739	\$105,157	\$114,192
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an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT B  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
All Governmental Fund Types  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 97,994	\$	\$
Intergovernmental Revenues	49,457	10,813	4,142
Local Sources	32,762	357	
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Interfund Transfers	16,450	1,500	
<u>Total Revenues and Other Sources</u>	<u>196,663</u>	<u>12,670</u>	<u>4,142</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
General Government	45,214	3,354	
Public Safety	34,023		
Highways, Streets, Bridges	40,768		
Sanitation	24,091		
Health	8,552		
Welfare	2,388		
Culture and Recreation	2,737	2,684	
<u>Debt Service</u>			
Principal	15,666		
Interest	3,135		
Capital Outlay	14,536		
Employee Benefits	2,764		
Community Development Fund			
Department of Resources and Economic Development Grant			
<u>Other Uses</u>			
Interfund Transfers	1,500	15,667	783
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</u>	<u>195,374</u>	<u>21,705</u>	<u>783</u>
<u>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources</u>			
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	1,289	( 9,035)	3,359
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>45,439</u>	<u>114,192</u>	<u>( 3,359)</u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 46,728</u>	<u>\$105,157</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>



Totals Year Ended (Memorandum Only)	
December 31, 1982	December 31, 1981
\$ 97,994	\$ 61,706
64,412	53,224
33,119	48,007
<u>17,950</u>	<u>17,570</u>
<u>213,475</u>	<u>180,507</u>
48,568	45,554
34,023	36,904
40,768	33,500
24,091	21,964
8,552	9,415
2,388	6,928
5,421	7,633
15,666	15,666
3,135	1,610
14,536	2,485
2,764	2,339
	47,891
	81,999
<u>17,950</u>	<u>15,085</u>
<u>217,862</u>	<u>328,973</u>
( 4,387)	( 148,466)
<u>156,272</u>	<u>304,738</u>
<u>\$151,885</u>	<u>\$156,272</u>

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an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
General and Special Revenue Fund Types  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

	General Fund		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budget	Actual	
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 87,449	\$ 97,994	\$10,545
Intergovernmental Revenues	49,311	49,457	146
Local Sources	28,895	32,762	3,867
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Interfund Transfers	15,667	16,450	783
<u>Total Revenues and Other Sources</u>	<u>181,322</u>	<u>196,663</u>	<u>15,341</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
General Government	50,869	45,214	5,655
Public Safety	34,400	34,023	377
Highways, Streets, Bridges	39,900	40,768	( 868)
Sanitation	26,200	24,091	2,109
Health	8,560	8,552	8
Welfare	6,500	2,388	4,112
Culture and Recreation	3,100	2,737	363
<u>Debt Service</u>			
Principal	15,666	15,666	
Interest	627	3,135	( 2,508)
Capital Outlay	26,540	14,536	12,004
Employee Benefits	3,000	2,764	236
<u>Other Uses</u>			
Interfund Transfers	1,500	1,500	
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</u>	<u>216,862</u>	<u>195,374</u>	<u>21,488</u>
<u>Excess of Revenues and</u>			
<u>Other Sources Over (Under)</u>			
<u>Expenditures and Other Uses</u>	( 35,540)	1,289	36,829
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>45,439</u>	<u>45,439</u>	
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 9,899</u>	<u>\$ 46,728</u>	<u>\$36,829</u>

Special Revenue Funds			Totals Year Ended (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ 15,667	\$ 10,813	\$ ( 4,854)	\$ 87,449	\$ 97,994	\$10,545
	357	357	64,978	60,270	( 4,708)
			28,895	33,119	4,224
<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>17,167</u>	<u>17,950</u>	<u>783</u>
<u>17,167</u>	<u>12,670</u>	<u>( 4,497)</u>	<u>198,489</u>	<u>209,333</u>	<u>10,844</u>
	3,354	( 3,354)	50,869	48,568	2,301
			34,400	34,023	377
			39,900	40,768	( 868)
			26,200	24,091	2,109
			8,560	8,552	8
			6,500	2,388	4,112
1,500	2,684	( 1,184)	4,600	5,421	( 821)
			15,666	15,666	
			627	3,135	( 2,508)
			26,540	14,536	12,004
			3,000	2,764	236
<u>15,667</u>	<u>15,667</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>17,167</u>	<u>17,167</u>	<u>          </u>
<u>17,167</u>	<u>21,705</u>	<u>( 4,538)</u>	<u>234,029</u>	<u>217,079</u>	<u>16,950</u>
	( 9,035)	( 9,035)	( 35,540)	( 7,746)	27,794
<u>114,192</u>	<u>114,192</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>159,631</u>	<u>159,631</u>	<u>          </u>
<u>\$114,192</u>	<u>\$105,157</u>	<u>(\$9,035)</u>	<u>\$124,091</u>	<u>\$151,885</u>	<u>\$27,794</u>

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SCHEDULE 1  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
General Fund  
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property and Inventory	\$ 62,145	\$ 62,085	(\$ 60)
Resident	5,400	5,730	330
National Bank Stock	20	20	
Yield	16,884	20,298	3,414
Interest and Penalties	3,000	9,861	6,861
Total Taxes	<u>87,449</u>	<u>97,994</u>	<u>10,545</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,740	13,740	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,099	2,099	
Savings Bank Tax	2,661	2,661	
Highway Subsidy	6,218	6,218	
Railroad Tax	1,181	1,181	
Business Profits Tax	19,226	19,226	
Civil Defense	151	151	
Road Toll Refund	293	439	146
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,742	3,742	
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>49,311</u>	<u>49,457</u>	<u>146</u>
<u>Licenses and Permits</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000	19,376	6,376
Dog Licenses	292	275	( 17)
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	46	6	( 40)
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>13,338</u>	<u>19,657</u>	<u>6,319</u>
<u>Charges For Services</u>			
Income From Departments	5,000	1,103	( 3,897)
Rent of Town Property	3,000	3,547	547
Income From Water Department	5,503	5,623	120
Total Charges For Services	<u>13,503</u>	<u>10,273</u>	<u>( 3,230)</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>			
Sale of Town Property	1,767	1,767	
Insurance Refund	227	227	
Sale of Town Histories	60	456	396
Other		382	382
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>2,054</u>	<u>2,832</u>	<u>778</u>



SCHEDULE 1 (Continued)  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
General Fund  
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>			
<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>			
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 15,667	\$ 15,667	\$
<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>		783	783
Sewer Study Fund		16,450	783
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>15,667</u>	<u>16,450</u>	<u>783</u>
 <u>Total Revenues</u>	 181,322	 \$196,663	 \$15,341
 <u>Fund Balance Used To Reduce Tax Rate</u>	 <u>20,000</u>	 <u>          </u>	 <u>          </u>
 <u>Total Revenues and Use of Fund Balance</u>	 <u>\$201,322</u>	 <u>          </u>	 <u>          </u>

SCHEDULE 2  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
General Fund  
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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	Encumbered From 1981	Appropriations 1982
<u>General Government</u>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 14,500
Town Officers' Expenses		5,000
Election and Registration Expenses		750
Cemeteries		1,000
General Government Buildings		13,000
Planning and Zoning		200
Legal Expenses		750
Overlay		4,649
North Country Council		620
Town Audit		2,400
Total General Government	<u>          </u>	<u>42,869</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>		
Police Department		17,000
Fire Department		17,000
Civil Defense		400
Total Public Safety	<u>          </u>	<u>34,400</u>
<u>Highways, Streets, Bridges</u>		
Town Maintenance	3,540	27,000
General Highway Department Expenses		175
Town Road Aid		185
Street Lighting		9,000
Total Highways, Streets, Bridges	<u>3,540</u>	<u>36,360</u>
<u>Sanitation</u>		
Garbage Removal	<u>          </u>	<u>20,000</u>
<u>Health</u>		
Health Department		100
Hospitals and Ambulances		375
Upper Connecticut Valley		
Mental Health Association		950
Coos Community Health Association		1,100
Vital Statistics		35
Town Nurse Expenses		6,000
Total Health	<u>          </u>	<u>8,560</u>
<u>Welfare</u>		
General Assistance		3,500
Old Age Assistance		3,000
Total Welfare	<u>          </u>	<u>6,500</u>

<u>Expenditures</u> <u>Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered</u> <u>To 1983</u>	(Over) Under <u>Budget</u>
\$ 13,963	\$	\$ 537
7,285		( 2,285)
1,214		( 464)
562		438
9,224		3,776
77		123
732		18
3,119		1,530
620		
<u>2,400</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>39,196</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>3,673</u>
17,008		( 8)
16,689		311
326		74
<u>34,023</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>377</u>
31,500		( 960)
214		( 39)
185		
<u>8,869</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>131</u>
<u>40,768</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>( 868)</u>
<u>19,388</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>612</u>
113		( 13)
375		
950		
1,100		
14		21
<u>6,000</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>8,552</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>8</u>
1,174		2,326
<u>1,214</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>1,786</u>
<u>2,388</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>4,112</u>

SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
General Fund  
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

	Encumbered From 1981	Appropriations 1982
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>		
Library	\$	\$ 1,500
Parks and Recreation		2,700
Patriotic Purposes		400
Total Culture and Recreation		<u>4,600</u>
<u>Debt Service</u>		
Principal Of Long-Term Bonds and Notes		15,666
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds and Notes		127
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes		500
Total Debt Service		<u>16,293</u>
<u>Capital Outlay</u>		
New Police Cruiser		8,060
Fire Hose		3,680
New Sander		2,800
Bridge Reconstruction	<u>12,000</u>	
Total Capital Outlay	<u>12,000</u>	<u>14,540</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Municipal Water Department		5,000
Municipal Sewer Department		1,200
FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions		3,000
Insurance		8,000
Total Miscellaneous		<u>17,200</u>
<u>Total Appropriations</u>	<u>\$15,540</u>	<u>\$201,322</u>



<u>Expenditures Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered To 1983</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
\$ 1,500	\$	\$
2,155		545
<u>582</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>( 182)</u>
4,237	<u>          </u>	<u>363</u>
15,666		
127		
<u>3,008</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>( 2,508)</u>
18,801	<u>          </u>	<u>( 2,508)</u>
8,056		4
3,680		
2,800		
<u>14,536</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>12,000</u>	<u>4</u>
3,126		1,874
1,577		( 377)
2,764		236
<u>6,018</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>1,982</u>
13,485	<u>          </u>	<u>3,715</u>
\$195,374	\$12,000	\$9,488
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

SCHEDULE 3  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
General Fund  
Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>	
<u>Fund Balance - December 31, 1981</u>	\$29,899
 <u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>	
<u>Fund Balance - December 31, 1982</u>	<u>34,728</u>
 <u>Increase In Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance</u>	
	<u>\$4,829</u>

Analysis of Change

<u>Additions</u>	
<u>1982 Budget Summary</u>	
Revenue Surplus (Schedule 1)	\$15,341
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>9,488</u>
1982 Budget Surplus	\$24,829
 <u>Deductions</u>	
<u>Unreserved Fund Balance Used</u>	
To Reduce 1982 Town Assessments	<u>20,000</u>
 <u>Net Increase In Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance</u>	
	<u>\$4,829</u>

SCHEDULE 4  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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<u>Revenues</u>	
Entitlement Payments	\$10,813
Interest Income	<u>279</u>
 <u>Total Revenues</u>	 \$11,092
 <u>Expenditures</u>	
Debt Service	<u>15,667</u>
 <u>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</u>	 ( \$ 4,575)
 <u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	 <u>8,834</u>
 <u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	 \$ 4,259 <u>          </u>

SCHEDULE 5  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Summary of Tax Warrants  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

<u>- Dr. -</u>	<u>-----Levies Of-----</u>			
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>
<u>Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1982</u>				
Property	\$	\$137,196	\$	\$ 64
Resident		2,010	70	
Yield		1,873	115	496
<u>Taxes Committed To Collector</u>				
Property	343,524			
Resident	5,400			
Yield	20,297			
National Bank Stock	20			
<u>Added Taxes</u>				
Resident	250	60	20	
<u>Overpayments During Year</u>				
Resident	10	10		
<u>Interest Collected On</u>				
Delinquent Property Taxes	40	5,997		
<u>Penalties On Resident Taxes</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>2</u>	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$369,550</u>	<u>\$147,218</u>	<u>\$207</u>	<u>\$560</u>
<u>- Cr. -</u>				
<u>Remittances To Treasurer</u>				
Property Taxes	\$257,990	\$134,115	\$	\$
Resident Taxes	4,240	720	20	
Yield Taxes	19,176	1,848		
National Bank Stock Taxes	20			
Interest	40	5,997		
Penalties	9	72	2	
<u>Abatements Allowed</u>				
Property	1,221	110		
Resident		850		
Deeded To Town		28		64
<u>Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1982</u>				
Property	84,313	2,943		
Resident	1,420	510	70	
Yield	<u>1,121</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>496</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$369,550</u>	<u>\$147,218</u>	<u>\$207</u>	<u>\$560</u>



SCHEDULE 6  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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	-----Levies Of-----			
<u>- Dr. -</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1982</u>	\$	\$ 9,455	\$ 8,051	\$227
<u>Tax Sale of 1982</u>	33,017			
<u>Interest and Costs After Sale</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>2,782</u>	<u>      </u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$33,258</u>	<u>\$10,174</u>	<u>\$10,833</u>	<u>\$227</u>
<u>- Cr. -</u>				
<u>Remittances To Treasurer</u>				
Redemptions	\$ 4,136	\$ 3,913	\$ 7,936	\$
Interest and Costs	241	719	2,782	
<u>Abatements During Year</u>	18		9	
<u>Deeded To Town</u>	323	61	106	227
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1982</u>	<u>28,540</u>	<u>5,481</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$33,258</u>	<u>\$10,174</u>	<u>\$10,833</u>	<u>\$227</u>

SCHEDULE 7  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Summary of Town Clerk's Account  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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- Dr. -

<u>Motor Vehicle Permits Issued</u>		\$19,376
<u>Dog Licenses and Penalties</u>		
Town	\$275	
State	<u>32</u>	307
<u>Other Fees</u>		<u>478</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS		 <u>\$20,161</u>

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<u>Remittances To Treasurer</u>		
Motor Vehicle Permits		\$19,376
Dog Licenses		307
Other Fees		<u>478</u>
 TOTAL CREDITS		 <u>\$20,161</u>

SCHEDULE 8  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Summary of Water Rent Warrants  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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- Dr. -

<u>Uncollected Water Rents - January 1, 1982</u>	\$ 30
<u>Water Rents Committed To Collector</u>	5,503
<u>Added Water Rents</u>	105
<u>Disconnect Fee</u>	<u>15</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$5,653</u>

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<u>Remittances To Treasurer</u>	
Water Rents Collected	\$5,545
Disconnect Fee	15
<u>Abatements Allowed</u>	63
<u>Uncollected Water Rents - December 31, 1982</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$5,653</u>

SCHEDULE 9  
TOWN OF STRATFORD  
Town Trust Funds  
Summary of Principal and Income  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

	<u>Principal</u>		
	Balance January 1, 1982	Additions	Balance December 31, 1982
Cemetery Funds	\$19,390	\$ 160	\$
Helen Brown Fund	10,000		10,000
Rollin Baldwin Fund	1,001		1,001
John C. Hutchins Prize Fund	1,000		1,000
Capital Reserve Fund			
North Stratford Memorial Fund	3,610	100	3,710
Stratford Hollow Memorial Fund	3,537	429	3,966
Spur Road Bridge Construction Fund			
School District Funds	<u>24,258</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>29,258</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$62,796</u>	<u>\$5,689</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>

<u>Income</u>				Balance of Principal and Income December 31, 1982
Balance January 1, 1982	Additions	Withdrawals	Balance December 31, 1982	
\$ 920	\$1,257	\$1,173	\$ 1,004	\$20,554
163	578	576	165	10,165
	2,642	1,320	1,322	2,323
97	61	41	117	1,117
1,418	567		1,985	5,695
1,182	706		1,888	3,966
<u>1,330</u>	<u>2,383</u>		<u>3,713</u>	<u>1,888</u>
\$5,110	\$8,194	\$3,110	\$10,194	<u>\$78,679</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 1982

### Town Officers' Salaries:

Paul Hawley.....	\$ 1,100.00
James H. Chapple.....	1,100.00
Clement Knowlton.....	825.00
Edna Fuller.....	2,738.00
Durwood Owen.....	200.00
Charlotte Blodgett.....	600.00
Frances Hawley.....	5,400.00
Bradley Harding.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$13,963.00</u>

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Colebrook Office Supply.....	\$ 425.27
Registry of Deeds-Coos County.....	153.38
N.H. Municipal Association (Dues).....	300.00
Town Clerks Association.....	12.00
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials.....	20.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association.....	15.00
Probate Court.....	4.50
Postmaster, N.S.....	527.43
Durwood Owen.....	90.35
Edna Fuller.....	285/86
Frances Hawley.....	645.56
Lewis Allin.....	61.65
N.E. Telephone Co.....	792.41
Branham Publishing Co.....	19.20
Liebl Printing Co.....	420.50
Wheeler & Clark.....	15.43
Real Data Corporation.....	15.00
Equity Publishing Co.....	116.75
North Country Weekly.....	28.20
North Country Publishing Co.....	99.00
News & Sentinel.....	139.85
Homestead Press.....	117.83
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.....	182.00
Harlan McMann.....	59.07
Champagne's Cash Market.....	14.45
Courier Printing Co.....	2,727.00
	<u>\$ 7,287.69</u>

### Municipal Audit:

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson.....	\$ 2,400.00
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North Country Council .....\$ 620.00

Election & Registration Expenses:

News & Sentinel.....	\$ 75.17
Lena Corliss.....	139.20
Mary Daigneault.....	139.20
Madeline Mulcahy.....	82.80
Daisy Bruno.....	93.80
Marv Nugent.....	93.80
Beverly Kettle.....	93.80
Lorraine Goulet.....	60.30
Lewis Allin.....	98.99
North County Publishing Co.....	54.00
Laurence Hook.....	22.20
M & S Printing.....	98.00
First Baptist Church.....	84.00
Marjorie Carrier.....	176.50
	<u>\$1,311.76</u>

Town Hall & Other Buildings:

Stratford Oil Co.....	\$7,829.14
Laurence Hook.....	718.80
Public Service Co. of N.H.....	1,026.65
W.E. Aubuchon.....	39.99
Al's Plumbing & Heating.....	138.24
L. Parkhurst & Sons.....	30.08
Arthur Lewis.....	300.00
David McMann.....	190.00
Perras Lumber Co.....	166.33
Wayne Bennett.....	13.40
DeBanville's Store.....	23.58
Burns Exxon.....	4.25
Emerson & Son, Inc.....	58.50
Daniel Hebert.....	81.75
First Baptist Church.....	30.00
	<u>\$10,650.71</u>

Police Department:

John White.....	\$ 5,624.00
Leonce Boivin.....	1,425.00
Colin Noyes.....	1,900.50
Francis White.....	940.00
Francis Hopps.....	10.00
Rhonda Smith.....	288.00
Lucette Boivin.....	432.00
	<u>\$ 10,619.50</u>

Police Cruiser, Repairs, Fuel, & Insurance:

Burns Exxon.....	\$ 1,924.87
P & B Auto Service.....	285.85
Big A's Store.....	66.70
Emerson's Country Store.....	1,061.16
Stephen Kipp.....	624.33
Hunters Auto Parts.....	1.46
Nault's Ford.....	127.54
Schurman Electronics.....	173.41
North Country Motors.....	147.35
Lewis Ford.....	285.00
George M. Stevens Ins. Co.....	778.00
	<u>\$ 5,475.67</u>

Misc. Expenses:

N.E. Telephone Co.....	\$ 401.63
Roberts Country Store.....	25.97
Emerson & Son, Inc.....	16.56
Champagne's Cash Market.....	19.70
John White Reimbursement.....	127.18
Simons Uniforms.....	280.90
Equity Publishing Co.....	40.75
	<u>\$ 912.69</u>

Fire Departments:

Public Service Co. of N.H.....	\$ 996.83
Stratford Oil Company.....	8,804.01
N.E. Telephone Co.....	2,302.70
George M. Stevens & Son, Inc.....	2,620.00
	<u>\$14,723.54</u>

Emerson's Country Store.....	\$ 365.49
Laurence Hook.....	211.90
Hunter's Auto Parts.....	225.66
Burns Exxon.....	432.20
The Ted Berry Co.....	145.41
Inland Divers.....	195.86
Emerson & Son, Inc.....	127.89

Big A's Country Store.....	\$ 9.66
Daniel Hebert.....	166.45
Goulet Electric.....	284.09
Blanchard Associates, Inc.....	81.70
Northeast Kingdom Fire School.....	160.00
Joe Bassett.....	250.00
P & B Auto Service.....	23.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment.....	317.18
DeBanville's Store.....	35.31
Glenn's Service Center.....	127.50
David McMann.....	420.50
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	\$ 3,579.80

Michael Bennett.....	\$ 345.00
Douglas Goodwin.....	190.50
Timothy Ramsay.....	22.75
Harvey Raymond, Sr.....	162.75
Albert Riff.....	40.25
Richard Hand.....	149.50
Wayne Hand.....	98.00
Robert Turner.....	15.00
William Gaudette.....	132.15
Phillip Hurley.....	142.75
John Kennett.....	203.25
Danny Martin.....	130.00
David Raymond.....	75.25
Wayne Deyette.....	93.18
Wilfred Gaudette.....	49.00
Ronald Graham.....	40.25
John Washburn.....	131.25
Raymond Pinard.....	80.50
Ronald Bennett.....	92.75
Donald Hand.....	3.50
Jeffrey Kennett.....	3.50
John Hand.....	14.50
Paul Roth.....	33.25
Edmond Renaud.....	14.00
William Zanes.....	14.00
Lawrence Curley.....	195.00
Thurman Blodgett.....	120.00
Roger Villa.....	59.50
Roger Stinson.....	45.00
Bruce Blodgett.....	56.00
Howard Danforth.....	21.00
Norman Bartlett.....	73.50
Raymond Frizzell.....	94.50
Jeffrey Flanders.....	101.50
Rene Routhier.....	3.50
Patrick Curley.....	66.50
Rickie Blodgett.....	91.00

Wade McKearney.....	\$ 70.00
Bryan McMann.....	68.00
James Bass.....	66.50
Seaton Stone.....	14.00
Carol Curley.....	17.50
Andre Champagne.....	3.50
Randy Blodgett.....	25.00
William Gagnon.....	25.00
Lisa McMann.....	25.00
Edward McKearney.....	25.00
Robert McCormack.....	25.00
	<u>\$ 3,594.33</u>

Insurance & Bonds:

George M. Stevens & Son, Inc.....	\$ 3,382.00
National Flood Insurance.....	203.00
Illinois National Ins. Co.....	4,003.00
	<u>\$ 7,588.00</u>

Civil Defense:

N.E. Telephone Co.....	\$ 326.04
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Health Department inc. Hospital & Ambulances:

Health Officer.....	\$ 75.00
Town Nurse Expenses (Anita Marshall).....	6,000.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health....	950.00
Northern Coos Community Health Assoc.....	1,100.00
Ambulance District A-1.....	375.00
	<u>\$8,500.00</u>

Town Dump & Garbage Removal:

Ray O. Parker & Son, Inc.....	\$18,999.96
Laurence Hook.....	387.80

Vital Statistics:

Edna Fuller.....	\$ 13.50
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Town Road Aid:

State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 184.92
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Sewer Maintenance:

Laurence Hook.....	\$ 1,067.40
Ruth O'Neil.....	200.00
White's Septic Service.....	310.00
	<u>\$ 1,577.40</u>

Town Maintenance: (Summer)

Laurence Hook.....	\$ 7,807.66
Pike Industries, Inc.....	124.20
Harlan McMann.....	172.50
Jon Emerson.....	91.80
Wayne Bennett.....	93.80
Albert Riff.....	36.00
Martins Agway.....	63.00
Kenneth Hook.....	242.00
Seaton Stone, Sr.....	67.00
Calco, Inc.....	105.00
	<u>\$ 8,802.96</u>

Town Maintenance: (Winter)

Laurence Hook.....	\$ 10,070.40
David McMann.....	6,217.00
International Salt Co.....	745.60
J.J. Gould.....	700.00
Wayne Bennett.....	93.80
Nugent Motor Co.....	519.00
Hunters Auto Parts.....	1.39
DeBanville's Store.....	14.04
Harlan McMann.....	25.00
Alvin Daigneault.....	198.00
Emerson & Son, Inc.....	6.81
William Egan.....	25.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....	45.20
	<u>\$ 18,661.24</u>

Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N.H.....	\$ 8,127.26
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General Expense of Highway Dept.:

Public Service Co. of N.H.....	\$ 196.50
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Libraries:

Harriet Savage, Trustee.....	\$ 1,500.00
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Old Age Assistance & Aid to the Permanently &  
Totally Disabled:  
 State of New Hampshire.....\$ 2,648.00

Town Poor:

Registry of Deeds-Coos County.....\$ 3.20  
 Arthur Casey.....125.00  
 Public Service Co. of N.H.....639.03  
 Champagne's Cash Market.....53.04  
 Raymond Champagne.....220.00  
 Reginald Mailhot.....140.00  
 Ames Department Store.....4.88  
 Hinkley & Donovan.....167.00  
 \$ 1,352.15

Memorial Day, ETC.

H.A. Holt & Sons.....\$ 203.44  
 Durwood Owen.....100.00  
 Laurence Hook.....78.36  
 Wayne Bennett.....10.05  
 Champagne's Cash Market.....19.71  
 Sylvio Bilodeau.....70.00  
 \$ 581.56

Recreation: Parks & Playgrounds:

Laurence Hook.....\$ 149.00  
 Wayne Bennett.....26.80  
 Public Service Co. of N.H.....123.07  
 Stratford Public School.....1,800.00  
 Canadian National Railroad.....6.00  
 Hugh Gallen Children's Fund.....50.00  
 \$ 2,154.87

Municipal Water:

Laurence Hook.....\$ 1,565.63  
 Public Service Co. of N.H.....583.89  
 Water Rent Collector.....225.00  
 John Danais Co., Inc.....194.50  
 State of N.H. WSPCC.....134.00  
 Larry's Welding.....75.00  
 John Washburn.....33.50  
 Seaton Stone, Sr.....40.20  
 Daniel Smith.....40.20  
 P & B Auto Service.....14.00  
 Emerson & Son, Inc.....7.06  
 Roberts Country Store.....1.86  
 J.J. Gould.....210.00  
 Hunters Auto Parts.....1.26  
 \$ 3,126.10

Cemetaries:

Laurence Hook.....	\$ 245.00
Oliver Arseneault.....	279.00
Alvin Daigneault.....	37.77
	<u>\$ 561.77</u>

Damages & Legal Expenses:

Hinkley & Donovan.....	\$ 732.40
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School Distrist Appropriation:

1981-82 School Year.....	\$290,373.00
1982-83 School Year.....	160,000.00

Taxes Bought By the Town:

Tax Collector, Town of Stratford.....	\$ 33,017.31
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Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:

Alex & Corinne Adamski.....	\$ 20.00
Richard Hart.....	96.70
Leo Coippeters.....	177.99
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morgan.....	37.50
Donald Hand.....	10.00
Frank Marier.....	11.00
	<u>\$ 353.19</u>

County Tax:

Treasurer, Coos County.....	\$ 33,797.00
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Employee Social Security & Retirement:

Treasurer, State of N.H.....	\$ 2,487.22
N.H.M.A. Unemployment Comp. Fund.....	274.35
N.H. Retirement System.....	2.04
State of N.H. OASI Fund.....	7.91
	<u>\$ 2,771.52</u>

## NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, INC.

In 1982 in the Town of Stratford, the North Country Council coordinated information between the NH Dept. of Resources and Economic Development and the Town regarding the Town's recreation grant; provided continuing assistance in establishing recreation facilities and working with state and federal program; and provided information describing the requirements of the regular phase of the National Flood Insurance Program.

In addition to providing specific assistance to your town, the Council works on activities that benefit several towns and the entire North Country. In economic development, the Council has provided direct local assistance to several communities in their local development programs and has continued to seek approval from the Economic Development Administration for a revolving loan fund to assist small and medium sized businesses in eight communities. As a member of the Small Business Development Program for Northern New Hampshire, NCC has provided information to prospective businesses on the available training and financial programs. The Economic Development Committee has met on issues such as trends in the wood products industries, the future of the North Country railroad system and small business development and financing.

One of the major efforts for towns is community planning. The Council staff met throughout the year with numerous planning boards, selectmen, and master plan committees to discuss community issues and provide solutions such as zoning, subdivision regulations, site plan review, sign, parking, septic system and mobile home regulations, recreation planning, business and traffic surveys, and more. The Council organized a subdivision workshop in the spring for planning board members, coordinated the Municipal Law Lectures in the fall, and provided information to towns on HUD's small cities community development block grant programs. In an effort to maintain essential planning assistance to our towns given the somewhat smaller budget, our Community Planning Committee established a clear policy on membership services. This is described in a brochure we recently mailed to you entitled "North Country Council, Inc: What's In It For Your Town?"

For the last year and a half, the Council has published NEWS FOR SELECTMEN, an informative report on local, regional, state and federal activities and trends. The Council is active on the state and national level through the NH Association of Regional Planning Commissions and the National Association of Regional Councils. We are very fortunate to have our former President and Jackson representative Oliver Nelson serve as the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Development. This past summer, the Committee prepared a rural development strategy. The Council set up one of two in-state meetings to solicit views from the public on rural needs and practical solutions.

As in the past, the Council's major emphasis will continue to be technical assistance and information on matters with local officials to discuss projects and needs of the towns.

On behalf of the Council and its Board of Directors, we thank you for your support during the past year and hope that the Town will continue to use the services of NCC during 1983. Please feel free to contact either one of us or the Council staff in Franconia at 823-8108 or 823-5566.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Nugent  
Paul Hawley

NCC Representatives

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1982

6 Marriages

8 Births

13 Deaths

738 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued.....\$19,375.50

Dog Licenses Issued:

28 @ \$6.00.....\$168.00

32 @ \$3.50..... 112.00

3 @ \$6.50..... 19.50

1 @ \$2.00..... 2.00

Total.....\$301.50

Less Fees..... 32.00

Plus Penalties..... 37.00

Total.....306.50

Filing Fees..... 6.00

7 1973 Town Histories..... 70.00

1925 Town Histories.....336.58

Marriages..... 65.00

Total.....\$20,159.58

Respectfully submitted,  
Edna A. Fuller, Town Clerk

## North Stratford Volunteer Fire Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The North Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. had a busy year with a total of twenty-eight (28) fires. The breakdown is as follows:

2 Structural

15 Chimney

4 Auto

2 Grass

1 Mutual Aid

1 Arson

1 Brush

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my firemen for a job well done and the towns people for supporting the Fire Department.

We still have room on the roster for a few sincere volunteers. Anyone having questions about the operation or functions of the fire department, please feel free to call or drop in during a meeting. We will do our best to answer your questions.

Michael Bennett  
Fire Chief

## **TOWN NURSE REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Residents of the Town of Stratford:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report of my activities as part-time Public Health Nurse.

During the year 1982, a total of 1,235 calls were made to the residents of the town. These calls were made either in their homes, at the scene of an illness or accident, or in my own home.

In addition to the above calls, an additional 416 calls were made outside of the Township of Stratford.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Marhsall, R.N.  
Town Nurse

## **STRATFORD HOLLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1982**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There was a total of 10 fire calls during the year.

Structual	6
Chimney	1
Auto	2
Plane	1

The 2,000 feet of fire hose purchased last year has been put in service. The addition of this hose enables the department to expand its fire fighting capabilities. The completion of the fire station is still in progress. A dedication is planned for the Spring.

Lawrence Curley, Fire Chief  
S.H.V.F.D.



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Stratford Police Department is now made up of four part-time officers who patrol and are on call 24 hours a day. All four officers have attended the Police Standards and Training Council course and have been certified pursuant to State of New Hampshire law. Three Officers have been certified in the use of the PR-24's, a special police baton, sponsored by the State.

In the past year we have purchased our new police cruiser and, without cost to the Town, a new police radio thanks to Colin Noyes and Mr. Raymond S. Burton of the Governor's Council.

Some teenage problems are coming around thanks to the cooperation and help of the parents. Our domestic problems are still high. Please remember we cannot settle some complaints unless the citizens call us when they are happening and, preferably, not the next day. We now have an additional police telephone, 636-2353, which is monitored 24 hours a day.

In general, I believe our Police Department is doing as good a job as any town around.

Respectfully submitted,

John White, Chief

## **REPORT OF ROAD AGENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Time spent on roads include bridge repairs, hauling of gravel, grading roads, patching roads, also plowing and sanding winter roads.

Also there have been a lot of repairs done on the Old Mill Road and part of the Woodfield Acres Road.

Laurence Hook  
Road Agent

December 23, 1982

Office of the Selectmen  
Town Hall  
North Stratford, NH. 03590

Gentlemen:

On behalf of all the members of the Ambulance District A-1, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Stratford, New Hampshire who have once again chosen to help support our efforts in this area.

The volunteer members of our Ambulance Corps have put in many hours of special training, continuing education, and refresher courses in order to better serve this area in the most efficient and professional manner possible. Without your continued support and encouragement, we would soon not have enough members to keep the ambulances rolling.

Please pass on our appreciation to the Selectmen and all of the towns folk for their public vote of confidence and appreciation, and if you should have any questions or concerns about the ambulance services, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely yours,

Eric G. Stohl, President  
AMBULANCE DISTRICT A-1

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N.H. Division of Forest and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passes by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the state/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

### 1982 Statistics

	State	District	City/Town
No. of fires	391	4	Stratford
No. of Acres	161 3/4	2 1/4	0

# UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND COSTS TO STRATFORD

Population of Stratford	Number of People Served	Percent of Population Served	Total of Impatient Visits	Total of Emergency Visits	Total Number Mental Health Visits	Costs of 1982 Town Health Mental Appropriation Services
989	32	3%	19	16	395	\$25,370.00 \$750.00

Patient Fees Collected	Balance of Costs Not Met by Local Sources	1983 Town Meeting Request
\$7,697.00	\$17,673.00	\$750.00

## VERSHIRE CENTER

Number of Stratford People Served	Total Cost of Service to Stratford	1982 Town Appropriation	Town Meeting Request 1983
1	\$8,540.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**of the town of**

**STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING**  
**JUNE 30, 1982**

## SCHOOL WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Stratford,  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Stratford Town  
Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 8, 1983, at 10:00  
o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the evening  
for the reception of your ballots under the non partisan  
ballot system.

1. To choose by non partisan ballot the following district  
officers for the ensuing year: a moderator, a district  
clerk, a district treasurer, and two members of the  
school board.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 15th day of  
February, 1983.

Rene Routhier  
Charles V. Goulet, Jr.  
Lewis Allin

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant--Attest  
Rene Routhier  
Charles V. Goulet, Jr.  
Lewis Allin



# TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Stratford  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Stratford Public  
School Gymnasium in said district on Monday, March 7, 1983,  
at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects here-  
inafter mentioned.

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers  
heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions  
of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary  
Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as  
may be made available to the district under said Federal  
Act for such particular projects as may be determined by  
the school board. Further, to see if the district will  
authorize the school board to make application for such  
funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may  
designate.
3. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions  
of the Federal and State School Lunch Program and to  
appropriate such funds as may be made available to the  
district under said program. Further to see if the dis-  
trict will authorize the school board to make application  
for such funds and to expend the same for such programs.
4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to  
make application for, to receive and expend in the name of  
the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds  
for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forth-  
coming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate  
a deficit appropriation for 1982-1983, a sum of \$18,032 to  
be made available to the school district prior to July 1,  
1983 to meet its obligations for Special Education costs  
during the current fiscal year.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to  
contract an independent public accountant to audit the  
school district's accounts and the treasurer's accounts.
7. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum  
of \$10,038 for the purpose of transporting pupils to school  
for the full school year from the areas known as and in-  
cluding Wooddale Village and the upper Mill houses located  
on the Old Mill Road. (Petition signed by fifteen voters)

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for payment of salaries and benefits under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement for the year 1983-1984. (Not included in the proposed budget for 1983-1984).
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 15th of February, 1983.

Rene Routhier  
Charles V. Goulet, Jr.  
Lewis Allin

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant--Attest  
Rene Routhier  
Charles V. Goulet, Jr.  
Rene Routhier

# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, N.H.

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982

## ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION

### School Board

Charles V. Goulet, Jr.,  
1983

Rene Routhier,  
Chairman, 1983

Lewis R. Allin,  
1984

### Superintendent of Schools

Charles J. Micciche - Tel 636-1437

### Business Administrator

Beatrice S. Kenerson

### Principal

Roger Boyington

### Moderator

Colin Noyes

### Treasurer

Patricia Allin

### Clerk

Edna Fuller

### Auditor

Francis J. Dineen

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

Cash on Hand July 1, 1981	\$	90.27
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$393,373.00	
Revenue from State Sources	72,615.50	
Revenue from Federal Sources	69,037.71	
Received from Tuitions	84,743.15	
Received from All Other Sources	<u>32,537.89</u>	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>652,307.25</u>
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	652,397.52
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>634,754.54</u>

Balance on Hand June 30, 1982	\$ 17,642.98
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PATRICIA ALLIN,  
District Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FY 82/83	Town of Stratford	Appropriation	\$393,373.00
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	Foundation Aid	22,625.04
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	Sweepstakes	4,334.96
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	Foster Children	400.00
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	Vocational Transp.	4,500.00
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	Driver Education	1,400.00
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	Handicapped Aid	38,371.42
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	National Forest	562.61
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	ESEA Title I	33,517.00
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	ESEA Other	3,800.00
FY 82/83	Stratford School	Hot lunch sales	16,484.99
FY 82/83	State of N. H.	Fed. Hot lunch reimb.	28,227.20
08-05-81	State of N. H.	Hot lunch Fed. Reapp.	828.00
08-05-81	State of N. H.	Hot lunch Fed. Reapp.	3,195.00
08-20-81	State of N. H.	Fed. Projects/FY '81	2,600.00
08-20-81	State of N. H.	Vandalism	75.00
08-26-81	Geo. M. Stevens, Ins.	Refund	61.00
08-26-81	State of N. H.	Voc. transport. '81	2,700.00
08-26-81	State of N. H.	Fed. Hot lunch reimb.	2,064.00
09-18-81	D. Russell	Tuition	215.50
11-18-81	Town of Stratford	Summer Program	1,800.00
11-18-81	D. Russell	Tuition	215.50
11-25-81	Brunswick Sch. Dist.	Tuition	9,526.00
12-11-81	Bloomfield Sch. Dist.	Tuition	32,786.37
02-01-82	D. Russell	Tuition	215.50
02-12-82	Stewartstown Dist.	Transportation	860.10
02-12-82	Colebrook Sch. Dist.	Transportation	237.90
02-12-82	Home Gas Corp.	Refund	108.90
03-04-82	State of N. H.	Unemployment Refund	440.00
03-12-82	State of N. H.	Audit refund	544.08
03-31-82	Geo. M. Stevens Ins.	Refund	383.00

04-13-82	D. Russell	Tuition	166.00
05-12-82	Stratford Town Clerk	Filing fees	3.00
05-27-82	Geo. M. Stevens Ins.	Rebate	39.00
06-07-82	Bloomfield Sch. Dist.	Tuition	31,392.28
06-07-82	Stratford High School	Student Driver Ed.	700.00
06-18-82	Brunswick Sch. Dist.	Tuition	9,526.00
06-18-82	Pittsburg Sch. Dist.	Transportation	1,098.00
06-29-82	S.A.U.#58	Shared Services(N.H.)	2,930.90

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1981 - 1982

State's Share	\$ 4,500.00
Northumberland School District's Share	16,829.34
Stratford School District's Share	5,896.68
Stark School District's Share	<u>1,935.98</u>
	\$ 29,162.00

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1981 - 1982

State's Share	\$ 1,803.57
Northumberland School District's Share	15,321.53
Stratford School District's Share	5,368.37
Stark School District's Share	<u>1,762.53</u>
	\$ 24,256.00

# BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1982

Stratford School District

ASSETS	General	Federal Projects	Food Service	Capital Reserve
Cash	17,630.73	12.25		31,086.94
Taxes Receivable	37,000.00			
Interfund Receivables	401.90			
Intergovernmental Receivables	7,901.00	3,155.25	5,144.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	62,933.63	3,167.50	5,144.00	31,086.94
LIABILITIES				
Interfund Payables			401.90	
Other Payables	8,033.11	500.00		
Contracts Payable		2,500.00		
Accrued Expenses		167.50		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,033.11	3,167.50	401.90	
FUND EQUITY				
Unreserved Retained Earnings				
Reserved For Special Purposes			4,742.10	31,086.94
Unreserved Fund Balance	54,900.52			
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	54,900.52		4,742.10	31,086.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	62,933.63	3,167.50	5,144.00	31,086.94



# STATEMENT OF REVENUES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982

	General	Fed. Projects	Food Service	Stratford School District Capital Reserve
<b>LOCAL</b>				
Current Appropriation	430,373.00			
Tuition				
Pupils, Parents, Other	812.50			
Other LEA's Outside N.H.	83,230.65			
Driver Education Tuition	700.00			
Transportation	2,196.00			
Earnings on Investments				837.60
Food Service			16,484.99	
Other Local Revenue	1,950.90			
Total Local Revenue	<u>519,263.05</u>		<u>16,484.99</u>	<u>837.60</u>
<b>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</b>				
Foundation Aid	22,625.04			
Sweepstakes	4,334.96			
Foster Children	400.00			
Transportation-Vocational	9,000.00			
Driver Education	2,800.00			
Handicapped Aid	38,371.42			
Gas Tax Refunds	984.08			
Total Revenue from State Sources	<u>78,515.50</u>			
<b>REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</b>				
Unrestricted Grants-In-Aid	4,931.90			
Elementary/Secondary(ESEA)Title I		36,672.25		
Elementary/Secondary(ESEA)Other		3,800.00		
Child Nutrition Programs			33,371.20	
Restricted Grants-In-Aid	562.61			
Total Revenue from Federal Sources	<u>5,494.51</u>	<u>40,472.25</u>	<u>33,371.20</u>	
<b>OTHER SOURCES</b>				
Transfer from General Fund				5,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>603,273.06</u>	<u>40,472.25</u>	<u>49,856.19</u>	<u>5,837.60</u>

# GENERAL FUND: STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982 Stratford School District

INSTRUCTION	Salaries	Employee Benefits	Purchased Services	Supplies	Property		TOTAL
					Other	88.00	
Regular Programs	183,491.53	34,925.26	6,186.10	11,739.91	817.86		237,248.66
Special Education	14,230.00	1,998.00	24,706.22	1,029.68	845.00		42,808.90
Vocational Education	10,180.00	2,384.00	1,444.42	2,791.52			16,799.94
Other Instructional Programs	2,062.50		8,286.20	1,378.67		100.00	11,827.37
SUPPORT SERVICES							
Pupils							
Guidance	5,172.50	870.00	374.19	771.44			7,188.13
Health	4,535.00	430.00	593.00	159.85	210.40	30.00	5,958.25
INSTRUCTIONAL							
Educational Media	5,076.00	1,300.00	1,841.97	161.52			8,379.49
General Administration							
School Board	1,003.00		3,627.58				4,630.58
SAU Office			36,468.00				36,468.00
School Administration	26,933.83	3,559.00	550.83	517.30	220.00		31,780.96
BUSINESS							
Operation & Maintenance	20,195.53	3,970.63	20,768.39	37,169.29			82,103.84
Pupil Transportation	6,130.33	510.00	28,052.75	6,837.07			41,530.15
Fund Transfer							
Capital Reserve Fund					5,000.00		5,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	279,010.22	49,946.89	132,899.65	62,556.25	1,873.26	5,438.00	531,724.27

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December 15, 1982

TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

The School Board  
Stratford School District  
Groveton, New Hampshire 03582

Members of the Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Stratford School District for the year ended June 30, 1982 and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 1982. As part of our examination we reviewed and tested the District's system of internal accounting controls to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon to determine the nature, timing and extent of such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

Student Activity Funds Not Available For Audit

In the previous audit period the student activities fund was not audited due to the poor condition of the records. In the current audit period again as mentioned in our audit report the student activities fund was not audited, because the records had been erroneously disposed of.

We recommend that district officials prepare and retain auditable reports for these student activity funds so that you may be reasonably assured that the District's fiduciary responsibilities to the school students are being fulfilled.

Computer System Does Not Generate A Detailed Statement of Expenses

The present electronic data processing system does not provide a detailed statement of items charged to a specific expense category, but generates only monthly year-to-date expenditure totals.

If the Superintendent or a principal etc. requests an analysis of items charged to an expenditure category, this analysis must be prepared manually, which is totally inconsistent with the rationale for having a computer in the first

place. The lack of detail expenditures makes auditing the District's books more difficult.

We would recommend the School Board investigate the possibility of expanding the existing system or replacing it with another system that would provide adequate detail to more easily monitor District expenditures and facilitate a speedy audit.

#### Co-Curriculum Payments Made as Contract Payments Instead of Being Payroll Payments

Co-Curriculum payments are being made as contract payments with no related payroll tax withholding.

These payments are payroll expenditures and should be treated as payroll with the related payroll tax withholding.

#### Purchase Order System Needs Refining

The purchase order system in place in 1982 needs to be implemented more fully. Purchase orders should be used for all expenditures and should clearly indicate who placed the order, the purchase order price, the Business Administrator's approval, and the receipt of the merchandise or services.

#### Lack of Control Over Hot Lunch Revenues

At present the School District does not have control over hot lunch program revenues.

If a dishonest person were running the program it would be simple to misappropriate district monies.

We would recommend that the Business Administrator develop a system whereby revenues could be monitored and closely controlled.

#### Other

The objective of internal control is to provide reasonable but not absolute, assurance as to safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurances recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal

factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

The following conditions, while not material weaknesses in internal accounting control merit your consideration.

Our study and evaluation of the District's system of internal accounting control for the year ended June 30, 1982 which was set forth in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system.

#### Inventory of Fixed Assets

As is the practice with many New Hampshire School Districts, the Stratford School District has not maintained a record of its fixed assets. In order to adequately maintain control of its existing fixed assets we recommend the District cause an inventory of these assets as soon as practical. As part of their long-term policies, District officials should initiate fixed asset records. Cost or consideration given is the generally accepted method for valuing fixed assets, and should be recorded on all new acquisitions. Where adequate documentation of cost is unavailable for existing fixed assets, an estimate of the original cost is an acceptable standard under accounting principles for governmental entities. The existence of fixed asset records will not only aid District officials in their control of these assets, but should be an invaluable tool in long-range planning.

#### Present Treasurer Is Now An Employee Of The Supervisory Union, Which Impairs The Independence Of The Treasurer's Function

After the close of our audit period, June 30, 1982, the Treasurer of the Stratford School District in August of 1982 became an employee of School Administrative Unit 58, which performs the bookkeeping and all other administrative functions for the Stratford School District.

The Business Administrator and Treasurer functions are two completely separate functions, which serve as a check on each other and to have a Treasurer who also works for the Supervisory Union obviously influences that person's independence.

We would recommend the School District explore the possibility of finding a Treasurer who is not an employee of the School District or administrative unit.

### Publication Requirement

The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that only this letter shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.\*

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Very truly yours,

Francis J. Dineen

\*Due to the length of the financial statements in the auditor's report and the fact that the information is contained in the School District's financial statements report, it is not being included here. The auditor's report in its entirety will be available for public perusal at the Superintendent's office.



# STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

1000 INSTRUCTION		Budget 1982-1983		Budget 1983-1984	
		Function Totals	Function Totals	Function Totals	Function Totals
1100 Regular Programs		\$ 244,231	\$ 223,439		
110-120 Salaries-Teachers, Aides, Subs		187,500		174,125	
210-213 Health, Life & Disability Ins.		18,290		15,300	
214-299 Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)		21,700		17,889	
300-599 Purchased Services		1,100		3,400	
610 Supplies		10,681		7,844	
630 Books		2,639		2,413	
640 Periodicals		704		750	
740 Equipment		1,367		1,468	
810 Dues & Fees		250		250	
1200 Special Programs (Sp. Ed., Title I)		82,933	88,313		
110-120 Salaries-Teachers, Aides, Subs		33,246		22,500	
210-213 Health, Life & Disability Ins.		3,602		2,002	
214-299 Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)		3,792		2,491	
300-499 Purchased Services		10,600		10,600	
500-599 Purchased Services (Tuition)		28,689		47,927	
610 Supplies		1,888		2,659	
630 Books		945		31	
640 Periodicals		121			
740 Equipment		50		103	
1300 Vocational Education		13,501	57,648		
110-120 Salaries-Teachers, Aides, Subs		6,150		39,541	
210-213 Health, Life & Disability Ins.		758		2,730	
214-299 Other Purchased Services (Fixed charges)		1,138		4,308	
300-599 Purchased Services		3,200		4,350	
610 Supplies		1,500		4,288	

<u>1300 Vocational Education contd.</u>		<u>Budget 1982-1983</u>		<u>Budget 1983-1984</u>	
630-640	Books and Periodicals		355		236
740	Equipment		400		2,195
<u>1400 Other Instructional Programs</u>		9,025		11,625	
121	Activity Salaries		3,500		5,500
200	Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)		375		375
300-599	Purchased Services		3,700		4,300
610	Supplies		800		800
740	Equipment		500		500
810	Dues & Fees		150		150
<u>2000 STUDENT SERVICES</u>					
<u>2120 Guidance Services</u>		14,369		13,928	
110	Salary		11,130		11,130
210-213	Health, Life & Disability		603		687
214-299	Other Employee Benefits (Fixed chgs.)		1,336		1,201
300-599	Purchased Services		700		810
610	Supplies		500		
810	Dues & Fees		100		100
<u>2130 Health Services</u>		6,422		6,562	
100-120	Salaries		4,862		5,001
210-299	Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)		535		660
300-599	Purchased Services		1,000		800
610	Supplies		0		76
810	Dues & Fees		25		25
<u>2210 Improvement of Instruction</u>		700		700	
300-499	Instructional Imp. Services		600		600
610	Supplies		100		100
<u>2220 Educational Media</u>		9,836		10,140	
110-120	Salaries		5,330		5,597
210	Health Insurance		1,206		1,206
214-299	Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)		615		652

222C Educational Media contd.		Budget 1982-1983	Budget 1983-1984
300-599	Purchased Services	1,935	1,935
610	Supplies	300	150
630	Books	100	300
640	Periodicals	350	300
231C	School Board Services	5,355	5,625
110	Salaries	955	980
214-299	Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)		85
300-599	Purchased Services	4,050	4,150
610	Supplies		60
800	Dues & Fees	350	350
2320	School Administrative Unit 58	41,147	33,795.23
351	School Administrative Unit Services	41,147	33,795.23
2400	School Administrative Services	35,912	44,872
110-120	Salaries-Principals, Vice Prin., Sectys.	28,618	32,277
210-213	Health, Life & Disability	2,989	2,989
214-299	Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)	2,605	3,556
300-599	Purchased Services	1,000	1,350
610	Supplies	500	500
740	Equipment		3,800
810	Dues & Fees	200	400
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	79,803	86,508
110-120	Salaries, Custodial, Maintenance	23,000	24,032
210	Health Insurance	2,228	2,675
214-299	Employee Benefits (Fixed charges)	3,075	2,860
400-499	Disposal, Repair, Maintenance	11,000	14,000
500-599	Purchased Services	5,000	5,000
610	Supplies	7,500	7,525
652	Electricity	9,800	10,250
653	Fuel	17,000	17,000
657	Bottled Gas	700	666
740	Equipment	500	2,500

	Budget 1982-1983		Budget 1983-1984
2550 Pupil Transportation			
110-120 Salaries - Drivers, Substitutes			
214-299 Employee Benefits	6,650		6,948
513-520 Transportation services	786		815
610 Supplies	24,000		26,000
656 Gasoline	100		100
	7,400		7,900
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS			
5220 Federal Projects		25,000	
800 Federal Transfer			25,000
5240 Food Service	30,000	30,000	
800 Federal Transfer			29,000
800 Local Transfer	1,000		1,000
	\$612,170	\$679,913.23	\$679,913.23
GRAND TOTALS			

# STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & BUDGETS

## RECEIPTS

	Estimate 1982-1983	Estimate 1983-1984
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 59,901	\$ -0-
Sweepstakes	4,164	-0-
Driver Education (State)	1,500	1,500
Handicapped Children	24,295	20,134
Vocational Area Transportation	8,000	7,680
National Forest Reserve	400	400
Child Nutrition	30,000	29,000
ESEA Title I	18,000	22,000
ECIA, Chap. II	-0-	3,000
Tuition	89,000	95,000
Other Revenue	600	-0-
District Assessment	376,310	501,199.23
	\$ 612,170	\$ 679,913.23

## REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Perhaps few challenges face our school districts of the magnitude created by the uncertainties of our current North Country economic climate and the continued need to provide a quality education for our young people. In an era of inflation, high unemployment, high property taxes, and almost non-existent state support for programs the state requires schools to conduct, it is difficult to balance the two key needs of effective schools and reasonable budgets. Compromises must be made, often among choices which leave feelings of vague dissatisfaction in their wake. Knowing the issues and recognizing the priorities enable the public to make informed decisions regarding the wisest distribution of limited resources. Yet of all the difficult decisions to be made, keeping the educational welfare of the children first is of greatest importance.

Ordinarily, the School Boards' role has been difficult enough to choose between improving existing programs and considering additional curricular offerings. Under the present economic circumstances, the choice often narrows to that of maintaining status quo or considering retrenchment. Regrettably, the potential for improvement of school programs diminishes in the face of harsh economic realities.

Nevertheless, the emphasis still focuses on what we are doing for our children in a positive way. Of significant interest, the elementary reading program adopted by all three school districts of School Administrative Unit 58--the Spalding Phonics Program--has shown its value in both the achievement of children and in its cost effectiveness. Special training for the teachers, provided through a federal grant, gave the staff the skills, techniques and confidence to begin instruction in this simple yet effective approach to teaching children word attack skills. Each staff member from kindergarten through grade six is using the technique. Several high school teachers participated in the training, and are incorporating it in their teaching where appropriate. A valuable outcome of having high school staff aware of how young children learn to read, even if they do not actually teach in the reading area in their specialties, is to develop an appreciation of what the total learning process includes and what they can expect their future students to have been exposed to as they move up through the grades. Continuity of curriculum is critical if we are to provide a meaningful, cohesive education for children.

The administration is most appreciative of the support of parents of our school districts and our neighboring towns who choose to send their children to our schools. A faculty which also dedicates its energies to seeing our young people learn and grow in a stable academic climate further supports and

enhances the total process of education for the communities. Of course no school districts could exist or do their job of providing an education without the impact and guidance of public opinion. The school boards are the conduit of the communities' expectations, and frame opinion into policy. This is not always as easy a task as it may seem, and those who serve on school boards are to be applauded for electing to navigate between the Scylla of public opinion and the Charybdis of an uncertain economy. John Milton, one of the most towering intellects our culture ever produced, said over three centuries ago, "Where there is much desire to learn, there of necessity will be much arguing, much writing, many opinions; for opinion in good men is but knowledge in the making.". And the making of a knowledgeable generation is the proper business of the schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles J. Micciche  
Superintendent of Schools



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The most significant item to report this year is how the school had to cope with the effects of a \$38,000 budget cut. Programs were lost and staff adjustments had to be made. The high school was affected as follows: The Spanish program was eliminated and those students formerly scheduled for Spanish were re-scheduled to take French; the building trades program was eliminated; the physical education program was eliminated and one-half of a staff person's salary was cut; the fee for students to take driver education was increased to \$100 from \$25. The elementary school was affected as follows: a full staff position (grade 6) was eliminated. The kindergarten teacher was scheduled to teach sixth grade for half the day, and the part-time physical education teacher was scheduled to teach grade 6 for half the day. Transportation was affected by eliminating the run to the upper mill house area and by eliminating the activity bus to school events, including basketball games.

The elementary school staff worked with the principal to develop a combination handbook-curriculum guide for student and parent use. The elementary school math curriculum was revised and adapted to provide for a more complete teaching of basic math skills. A system of program objectives, complete with 39 basic competencies in math for students to master by the end of grade 6, was implemented.

The elementary staff studied methods to improve the language arts curriculum and turned to a more phonetic approach to the teaching of reading.

The business teacher and the principal collaborated with the superintendent to improve the business education curriculum. A data processing course will be added to the curriculum beginning in September, 1983. Computers will be used in both accounting and office practice classes, so that our students will be exposed to data processing methods and applications to enable them to be better prepared beyond high school.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Boyington,  
Principal

## RIGHTS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

As the parent or guardian of a child who may require or who is receiving special education and/or related services, you have the following rights:

- You have a right to have access to and examine all records relating to your child's education.
- You have a right to receive prior written notice whenever the local educational agency proposes to begin or change the special education referral, evaluation and/or educational placement of your child. You also have a right to give your written consent before initial special education placement and before any individual evaluation of your child.
- You have a right to question any matter, decision or recommendation relating to your child's referral, evaluation or educational placement.
- You have a right to request an independent educational evaluation of your child if you disagree with the evaluation obtained by the local educational agency. If your request is accepted, the evaluation will be conducted by a certified or licensed professional examiner who is independent of the local educational agency and will be performed at no cost to you. Should your request be denied, you have a right to appeal this decision as described below.
- If you have any complaints regarding the referral, evaluation or educational placement of your child, you have a right to meet with the school board. If an agreement is unable to be reached, you have the right to an impartial hearing conducted by a state appointed due process hearing officer.
- At this hearing you have the right to be assisted by person(s) with special knowledge or training, or by an attorney, and the right to present evidence and confront, cross-examine and compel the attendance of witnesses.
- After this hearing, you have the right to a written or electronic verbatim recording of such hearing. You have the right to obtain written findings of fact and decisions of the hearing at no cost.
- If the decision of the impartial hearing at the local level is not acceptable to you, you have the right to appeal this decision to the State Board of Education or Civil Court.
- During any of the hearing or appeal procedures your child shall remain in the current educational program or, if applying for initial admission to the public school, shall be placed in a regular program until all proceedings have been completed, unless you and the school officials agree otherwise.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January-December 1982

## STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Total number of students seen by the School Nurse: 1,137

First Aid: 156

Accidents: 26 - 5 requiring medical attention, 1 Fracture

Screenings: 357 - Height, weight, vision and hearing  
285 - Headchecks for Pediculosis

Physicals: 81 - Routine, athletic and pre-school exams

Referrals: 47 to physicians  
2 to dentists  
13 to ophthalmologists - 12 students had glasses  
prescribed  
2 for hearing evaluations

Home Visits: 12

Medications: 17 students - 115 doses of prescribed medications

Communicable Diseases: Impetigo - 2  
Pediculosis - 7  
Strep Throat - 3  
Ringworm - 2

Transportation: 47 students - 481½ miles

Telephone Conferences: 49

Immunizations: Diptheria Tetanus Boosters - 16  
Polio Boosters - 3  
Mumps - 1 Annual Immunization Audit  
T.B. Tine - 3 Report to State

Clinics Referrals: Orthopedic Clinic - 2  
Pediatric Clinic - 1  
Cardiac Clinic - 1  
Sight Conservation- 8

Pupil Placement Team Meetings: 23

I wish to thank the parents of Stratford for their continued interest and support of their children's health and well-being, and for their consistent cooperation in assuring that it is maintained.

Kathleen Emerson, R.N.,  
School Nurse

# FACULTY

GRADES 7 - 12

<u>Principal</u>	<u>Science</u>
Roger Boyington	Paul Roth
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Home Economics</u>
Ronaldo Pelchat	Debra Mellett
<u>Business Education</u>	<u>English</u>
Stephanie Lyons	Dennis Rylands
<u>Secondary Special Education</u>	<u>Foreign Language</u>
Deborah Kreider	Phillip Dowgiert
<u>Art</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>
Ellen Gries	Richard Penney
<u>Industrial Arts</u>	<u>School Nurse</u>
Kenneth Grimes	Kathleen Emerson
<u>Music</u>	<u>Librarian</u>
Harry Hikel	Phyllis Dowse
<u>Guidance</u>	<u>Special Education</u>
Mary McCarthy	Nancy Edwards

## STRATFORD TEACHERS 1982 - 1983

Name	Degree	Yrs. Exp.	Assignment	Salary
Roger Boyington	MA	19	Principal(46 wks)	\$20,922
Mava Barfield	BS	2	Grade Two	10,220
Rita Blackadar	BS	6	Kindergarten	12,320
Sylvia Carrigan	B Ed.	15	Grade One	15,728
Lawrence Clough	B Ed.+	15 19	Mathematics	16,401
Phillip Dowgiert	BS	1	French	9,800
Nancy Edwards	BS	5	Sp. Ed.(SAU)	11,900
Ellen Gries	BA	8	Art	3,479
Kenneth Grimes	B Ed.	17	Industrial Arts	16,401
Sylvia Hibbard	B Ed.	15 17	Grade Five	16,401
Harry Hikel	MA	17	Music	9,957
Deborah Kreider	BS	1	Special Education	9,800
Stephanie Lyons	BS	4	Business	11,060
Mary McCarthy	MA	2	Guidance	11,116
Debra Mellett	MA	4	Home Economics	12,080
Paula Noll	BS	8	Grade Four	12,740
Ronaldo Pelchat	BA	2	Social Studies	10,220
Richard Penney	BA	1	Elem. PE/Grade Six	5,800
Paul Roth	BA	4	Science	11,480
Dennis Rylands	MA	11	English	14,600
Margaret Sheltry	BS	5	Elem. Title I	11,900
Linda Sullivan	MA	4	Grade Three	12,080
Gary Bisson	BA	11	Driver Education	3,976

# ENROLLMENT

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
*High School														
*Junior High										25	22	22	23	92
Rita Blackadar	18							20	27					47
Sylvia Carrigan		26												26
Mava Barfield			14											14
Linda Sullivan				25										25
Paula Noll					33									33
Sylvia Hibbard						26								26
Richard Penney							17							17
Totals	18	26	14	25	33	26	17	20	27	25	22	22	23	298

\*At 7th grade and above, school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

Margaret Sheltry -Elementary Title I

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

1983 - 1984

## (18) SEPTEMBER, 1983

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	(6)	<u>7</u>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## (21) JANUARY, 1984

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
1	(2)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## (22) MAY, 1984

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	(30)	31		

## (20) OCTOBER, 1983

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	(21)	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## (16) FEBRUARY, 1984

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	25
26	27	28	29			

## (10) JUNE, 1984

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	<u>13</u>	(14)	(15)	16
17	(18)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## (19) NOVEMBER, 1983

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	(11)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	*23	(24)	(25)	26
27	28	29	30			

## (22) MARCH, 1984

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sept. 6 - Teachers' Meetings  
 Sept. 7 - First day of classes  
 Oct. 21 - Teachers' Convention  
 Nov. 10 - End of First Quarter  
 Nov. 11 - Armistice Day  
 Nov. 23 - Early Dismissal  
 Nov. 24/25--Thanksgiving Recess  
 Dec. 26-Jan. 2-Christmas Recess  
 Jan. 27 - End of Second Quarter  
 Feb. 20-24--Winter Recess  
 Apr. 6 - End of Third Quarter  
 Apr. 23-27--Spring Recess  
 May 30 - Memorial Day  
 June 7 - Stratford Graduation  
 June 8 - Groveton Graduation  
 June 13 - Last Day of School/  
 End of Fourth Quarter/  
 180th day  
 June 14-15-18--Make-up Days

## (17) DECEMBER, 1983

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	31

## (15) APRIL, 1984

S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	28
29	30					

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Stratford for the year ending December 31, 1982

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 3	Lancaster, N.H.	Pamela Jane	F	Roger Stinson	Gina Ryea	No. Stratford, N.H.	Vermont	N.H.
Jan. 4	Lancaster, N.H.	Jeremy Nelson	M	John Kennett	Doris Hand	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
Jan. 24	Lancaster, N.H.	Floyd Hazen, Jr.	M	Floyd Riff, Sr.	Linda Young	Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Jonathan Edward	M	E. Harlan Connary	Patricia Stinson	Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 21	Lancaster, N.H.	Courtney Ryann	F	Laurence Scott	Mary-Ann Thibeault	No. Stratford, N.H.	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 23	Colebrook, N.H.	William Andre	M	William Desmarais	Lori Ramsay	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Mass.
July 28	Lancaster, N.H.	Jamie Ray	M	Raymond Arsenault, Jr.	Lorraine Roy	No. Stratford, N.H.	Vermont	N.H.
Nov. 29	Lancaster, N.H.	Kasey Marrie	F	Kevin Parsons	Debra O'Neil	No. Stratford, N.H.	Connecticut	N.H.



## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Stratford for the year ending December 31, 1982

Date and place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Birth Date of each	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Status of Person Officiating
January 2 Stratford, N.H.	Jon Hand Sandra Platt	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	11-15-61 09-06-62	Fred Hand Doris McGuire	Robert Platt Rita Poulin	Nancy J. Marshall, N'umbriand Justice of the Peace
July 10 No. Stratford, N.H.	Kevin Post Lois Stinson	Milford, N.Y. Stratford, N.H.	12-28-59 03-27-63	Kenneth Post Patricia Ward	Harold Stinson Marie Eastman	Kenneth J. Post. Sr. Straf- ford, Conn. Minister
July 24 No. Stratford, N.H.	Kerry Walling Kelly Bedard	Bloomfield, Vt. No. Stratford, N.H.	02-08-57 11-17-62	Winslow Walling Kathleen Nason	Albert Bedard, Jr. Sharlyn Curtis	Phyllis L. Benner, No. Strat- ford, N.H. Minister
September 18 Colebrook, N.H.	Aaron Covell Gloria Halle	No. Stratford, N.H. Hooksett, N.H.	07-11-35 02-10-37	Wilbur Covell Alice Covell	Kendall Swift Louise Trempe	Robert E. Loring Colebrook, N.H. Minister
September 19 No. Stratford, N.H.	Fred Sullivan Elizabeth Chapple	Lunenburg, Vt. Lunenburg, Vt.	03-14-24 05-10-37	Mike Sullivan Mary Shamulka	John Benway Katherine McGee	Lynette A. Emerson, No. Stratford, N.H. Justice of Peace
October 16 No. Stratford, N.H.	Raymond Dunton Wendy Gould	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	11-11-51 08-12-59	Unknown Janet Goodwin	Earl Gould, Jr. Leona Merrill	Phyllis L. Benner, No. Strat- ford, N.H. Minister

# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Stratford for the year ending December 31, 1982

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01-08-82 Hanover, N.H.	Irene Stevens	62	Canada	F	Mar.	Tel. Operator	Evangelist Carrier	Olivine Bergeron
01-11-82 Columbia, N.H.	Lenwood Bresette	71	N.H.	M	Wid.	St. Highway Dpt.	Henry Bresette	Winnie Goodrum
03-21-82 Stratford, N.H.	Oliver Miller, Jr.	66	Mass.	M	Mar.	Pres. Miller Const.	Oliver W. Miller	Agnes R. Elliott
03-21-82 Stratford, N.H.	David Hall	60	Maine	M	Mar.	Auto Dealer	Henry Hall	Katherine Allen
05-07-82 Stratford, N.H.	Brandon Morehouse	27	Conn.	M	Mar.	Fork Lift Operator	Lawrence Morehouse Sr	Rachel Grant
05-07-82 Stratford, N.H.	Leonard Morehouse	5	Texas	M	S	N/A	Lawrence Morehouse Jr	Janet Hart
05-26-82 Littleton, N.H.	Myrtle Hapgood	84	N.H.	F	S	Momemaker	Calvin Hapgood	Elizabeth Barnett
06-22-82 Lancaster, N.H.	Christie Jonah	90	Vt.	F	Wid.	Teacher	Henry Jonah	Lie Schoff
06-28-82 Stratford, N.H.	Maevis MacDow	81	Vt.	F	Wid.	Homemaker	James Rich	Emma Elliott
08-11-82 Stratford, N.H.	Roger Hunt	83	N.H.	M	Mar.	Power House Operator	Leander Hunt	Isabel Scott
08-21-82 Hanover, N.H.	Irving Lyndes, Sr.	68	N.H.	M	Mar.	Common Laborer	Robert Lyndes	Gertrude Gilman
08-21-82 Stratford, N.H.	Laura Noyes	64	N.H.	F	Wid.	Housewife	Clayton Bennett	Ethel Smith
09-09-82 Stratford, N.H.	Earl Scott	84	Vt.	M	Wid.	School Bus Driver	John Scott	Alelia Fitch



